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LENGTH OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the targeted length of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh has not been achieved yet;

(b) the targets fixed for development schemes in Uttar Pradesh for the year 2001-2002 and the percentage of work which has been completed; and

(c) the reasons for sub-standard execution of work if any and action taken by the Government for speedy development of National Highway network in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (MAJOR GENERAL(RETD.) BC KHANDURI)

(a) No target for length of National Highway in Uttar Pradesh was fixed.Total length of National Highways in the State of Uttar Pradesh is 4942 km., at present.

(b) During the year 2001-2002, the target of completion of 50 works was achieved in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) No instance of sub-standard work has been for reported in Uttar Pradesh.Within the available resources, speedy development of National Highways is being under-taken. Government has taken up four/six laning of about 13,500 kms., of National Highways under National Highways Development Project (NHDP) and Part Connectivity Scheme being implemented by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).Besides, allocations of Rs.1722.66 crores for development and Rs.732.85 crores for maintenance of National Highways, other than those under NHAI, have been provided during 2002-2003.In Uttar Pradesh amounts of Rs. 146.63crore for development and Rs. 66.19 crore for maintenance have been allocated during the year 2002-2003. Besides, 4 laning of 1626 Kms. of National Highways in Uttar Pradesh are being implemented under NHDP.